

professional development  
and support for language  
teachers



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# Courses Autumn 2013

## Professional development opportunities for primary and secondary language teachers

Network for Languages London offers a variety of high quality and relevant professional development courses and events, which cover a range of pedagogical, language related and cultural topics and themes.

## Support and training for your school

We offer a flexible service and are able to tailor our courses to meet the needs of individual schools, departments and clusters of schools as well as Local Authorities and private organisations. Courses can be run as one day, afternoon, or twilight sessions at your school to meet your and your colleagues training requirements.

**Book your place online now or contact us today to discuss your training requirements.**

## Courses for Primary Language Teachers

**Getting Started with French, Niveau bleu - Friday 15 November, 10-4pm.**

This one-day course will provide classroom teaching resources and support so that you can start to teach French at Key Stage 2. Niveau bleu materials are aimed at children in Year 3, or children in their first year of learning French at Key Stage 2. Niveau bleu materials are fully aligned with the new Programme of Study for Languages in Key Stage 2 and are very simple and user-friendly.

**Trainer: Catherine Cheater**

**CLIL - The Three Fold Cord: Strong cross-curricular links using languages in the primary curriculum - Friday 6 December, 10-4pm.**

This course explains in detail: what CLIL is; how it works and why it works so well in the primary phase. Delegates will be provided with lots of practical examples and will have the opportunity to create their own CLIL module using simple planning tools. A highly stimulating and inspiring course that will enable you to start to plan for the implementation of CLIL in your own school!

**Trainer: Pippa Jacobs**

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## Courses for Secondary Language Teachers

**Raising Achievement - Thursday 10 October, 4-6pm.**

This course explores the key issues around the raising of achievement for all and inclusion in the languages classroom. Delegates will reflect on their current practice and look at strategies for: raising girls' and boys' attainment; improving behaviour for achievement and including all learners in the languages classroom.

**Trainer: Anne Farren**

**Making the link between MFL and Literacy - Thursday 28 November, 4-6pm.**

With languages becoming compulsory at Key Stage 2 from September 2014 this course offers a timely opportunity for primary practitioners to think about what the National Curriculum Reform means for them and to look at how we can make the connection between MFL and Literacy in the classroom. The session will look at ways in which MFL can support literacy and how literacy activities can contribute towards an outstanding MFL lesson. The course will provide primary practitioners with examples of activities, to help in the planning process.

**Trainer: Anne Farren**

**Courses are run in London at the University of Westminster  
Book a place at [networkforlanguageslondon.org.uk](http://networkforlanguageslondon.org.uk)**

**How to develop classroom talk at Key Stages 3 & 4 - Thursday 17 October, 4-6pm.**

This course enables delegates to promote KS3-4 students' use of the target language for day-to-day social communication and for talking about their work. Techniques and strategies are provided that help students to access and use the target language as and when they need it. This course helps build learner expertise and confidence in understanding and using the target language in class.

**Trainer: Kate Scappaticci**

**Get inspired, create and share with social media - Thursday 7 November, 10-4pm.**

With a wealth of online resources, communities and tools available, knowing how to use social media to its advantage is a useful skill for any practitioner. This is a hands-on and practical course for those who wish to tap in to social media to help enhance the teaching and learning process and add creativity to the classroom.

**Trainer: Joe Dale**

**A day course costs £125, twilight courses £60.**

**Lunch, refreshments and resources to take home are included in the price.**

**Raising the Bar at Key Stage 4 - Tuesday 26 November, 10-4pm.**

The emphasis of this course is on what works well at Key Stage 4. Delegates will leave with a wide range of ideas to improve standards, including activities which can be used in lessons the very next day. Consideration will be given to planning for success, including examples of medium term Schemes of Work which have been used in the run-up to controlled assessments. Practical activities will be demonstrated which can help pupils succeed in writing and speaking assessments. This course will help make students' post-14 language-learning experience a successful one!

**Trainer: Liz Fotheringham**

**Courses for Post-16 Language Teachers**

**Developing independence, developing learners: Facing transition from Key Stage 4 to post-16 - Thursday 24 October, 4-6pm.**

This course is designed to look at approaches to develop independence and smooth the transition from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5. The course will analyse strategies to create a sound structure for learning inside and outside of the classroom whilst also assessing methods which can be used to encourage collaboration and independent learning.

**Trainer: Liz Fotheringham**



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Network for Languages London is located at the University of Westminster, Regent Street. With access to a range of well-equipped classrooms, we are pleased to run a number of courses and host informative events.

Our convenient location means that courses are run in the heart of London and you will be well placed for shops, restaurants, theatres and much more.

Our great location has easy access to public transport, whether you are travelling by train, underground, by bus, by bicycle or car.

**Save the date!**

**Primary Languages Conference - Saturday 16 November 2013.**

More details coming soon.

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